

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 04440 231205Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----002374 231206Z /14

O 231134Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 191

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 4440

EXDIS

EUR/EE FOR AMBASSADOR KAISER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)  
SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE CROWN

1. I MET WITH BARTHA DEC 23 TO TRANSMIT MESSAGE IN STATE 305669, CONCERNING A POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND KADAR. I TOLD BARTHA THAT I HAD REPORTED HIS STATEMENT THAT THE SECRETARY SHOULD REQUEST ANY MEETINGS HE DESIRED THE MORNING OF JAN 7, INCLUDING ANY SPECIAL MEETINGS. I THEN TOLD BARTHA THAT, ACCORDING TO THE REPLY I HAD RECEIVED, THE SECRETARY PREFERRED STRONGLY TO MEET WITH FONMIN PUJA FROM 9:00 TO 10:00 A.M. JAN 7. HE HAD NOT RPT NOT REQUESTED ANY FURTHER MEETINGS.

2. BARTHA REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD. I BELIEVE HE WILL NOW REPORT MY CONVERSATION AND SEEK INSTRUCTIONS. AS IT STANDS NOW BOTH SIDES CAN SAY THAT NEITHER HAS REQUESTED OR REFUSED A MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND KADAR. IT IS POSSIBLE THE HUNGARIANS WILL LET THIS MATTER STAND THAT WAY. I THINK BARTHA MAY SO RECOMMEND. IN ANY CASE, I DO NOT EXPECT THE HUNGARIANS TO RETURN TO THIS SUBJECT UNTIL AFTER YOUR RETURN TO BUDAPEST.

WILGIS  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 04440 231205Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 23-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977BUDAPE04440  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770479-0823  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BUDAPEST  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19771223/aaaaasvl.tel  
**Line Count:** 55  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** abc7cafd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 141463  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** RETURN OF THE CROWN  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/abc7cafd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009